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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING AND ENDING MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: GEOFFREY LICHTEDS SECURITIES CORP. OFFICIAL USE ONLY ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.) FIRM I.D. NO. 33462 NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT (Area Code - Telephone Number) **B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION** INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\* (Name – if individual, state last, first, middle name) - 210 Miami SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **CHECK ONE** Certified Public Accountant 3 2009 ☐ Public Accountant BRANCH OF REGISTRATIONS Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possession 03 EXAMINATIONS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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	(i)	Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.			
◪	(i)	A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the			
	07	Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.	7		
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		n) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.			
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\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA
Scott N. Sumenek
Commission # DD725480
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# GEOFFREY RICHARDS SECURITIES CORP. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2008

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Geoffrey Richards Securities Corp. Hypoluxo, Florida

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Geoffrey Richards Securities Corp. as of December 31, 2008 and the related statement of operations, cash flows, and statements of changes in stockholders' equity for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of Geoffrey Richards Securities Corp. at December 31, 2008, and the results of its operations and the related statement of operations, cash flows, and changes in stockholders' equity for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The information presented on the statement of computation of minimum capital requirements is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but in supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

February 26, 2009 Miami Beach, Florida

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# GEOFFREY RICHARDS SECURITIES CORP. BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2008

#### **ASSETS**

Current Assets Cash in bank and cash equivalents Marketable investments	\$ 39,020 27,242	
Commission receivable	34,156	
Total Current Assets	100,418	
Other Assets		
Clearing Agent Deposit	<u>50,000</u>	
Total Assets	\$ <u>150,418</u>	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Clurrent Liabilities		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	<u>\$19,134</u>	
Total Liabilities	19,134	
Stockholders' Equity Common Stock, par value \$.01; 10,000 shares authorized,		
3,000 shares issued and outstanding	30	
Additional paid-in-capital	138,297	
Accumulated Deficit	(7,041)	
Total Stockholders' Equity	131,284	
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	<u>\$150,418</u>	

#### GEOFFREY RICHARDS SECURITIES CORP. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

Revenues	\$ 401,499
Operating Expenses:	
Clearing charges	32,406
Professional fees	2,150
Compensation and commissions	161,235
Regulatory fees	7,160
General & Administrative Expenses	42,215
Total Operating Expenses	245,166
Net Income before Other Income	156,333
Other Income	
Interest Income	771
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Net Income before Provision for Income Taxes	157,104
Provision for Income Taxes	0 -
Net Income	\$ 157,104

#### GEOFFREY RICHARDS SECURITIES CORP. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

#### Cash Flows from Operating Activities:

Net Income	\$ 157,104
Adjustment to reconcile net income (loss)	
to net cash provided by operating activities:	
(Increase) in commission receivable	(10,478)
(Increase) in marketable securities	(1,036)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	13,737
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	159,327
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	
Distributions to stockholders'	(158,298)
Total cash flows used for financing activities	(158,298)
Net increase in cash	1,029
Cash and Cash Equivalents - beginning	<u>37,991</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - ending	\$ 39,020

### GEOFFREY RICHARDS SECURITIES CORP. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY

	Common Stock	Additional Paid In <u>Capital</u>	Accumulated <u>Deficit</u>
Balance - 12/31/07	\$ 30	\$ 138,297	\$ (5,847)
Net Income	- 0 -	- 0 -	157,104
Distributions to Stockholders	<u>-0-</u>	<u> </u>	(158,298)
Balance - 12/31/08	<u>\$ 30</u>	<u>\$ 138,297</u>	<u>\$ (7,041</u> )

#### GEOFFREY RICHARDS SECURITIES CORP NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2008

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A.) Nature of Business

The Company was incorporated on February 5, 2002 in the State of Florida. The Company has registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. as a broker/dealer. Consequently, its record keeping is in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by these agencies. On August 29, 2003, the Corporation changed it corporate name.

#### B.) Cash Equivalents

For purposes of reporting cash flows, and cash and cash equivalents includes money market accounts and certificates of deposits and any highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of six months or less.

#### C.) Organization Costs

Organization costs are amortized over sixty months.

#### D.) Income Taxes

The Company has made an election to be treated as an S Corporation under the Federal Income tax laws. Accordingly, the income of the Company is taxed directly to its stockholders. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been made in the financial statements.

#### E.) Management Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at December 31, 2008 and revenues and expenses for the year then ended. The actual outcome of the estimates could differ from the estimates made in the preparation of the financial statements.

#### F.) <u>Marketable Investments</u>

The Company reflects its marketable investments at the lower of cost or market.

#### GEOFFREY RICHARDS SECURITIES CORP NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2007

#### NOTE 2 RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS

The National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. imposes certain restrictions on the Company, the most significant of which are to maintain a minimum net capital of \$ 100,000 and aggregate indebtedness, as defined, which does not exceed fifteen times net capital, as defined.

#### NOTE 3 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE REQUIREMENTS

The statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors has been omitted as the Company has no such liabilities.

### NOTE 4 COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR BROKERS AND DEALERS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in that the Company's activities are limited to those set forth in the conditions for exemption appearing in paragraph (k) of that Rule.

#### NOTE 5 <u>COMMITMENTS</u>

The Company executed a lease in October 2008 for a term of one year commencing October 1, 2008 and ending September 30, 2009. The rent incurred for the year 2008 was \$15,975

#### NOTE 6 RELATED PARTIES

The two shareholders of the Company receive compensation in the form of corporate distributions.

# GEOFFREY RICHARDS SECURITIES CORP Supplemental Information STATEMENT OF COMPUTATION OF MINIMUM CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2008

Total Assets	\$ 150,418
Less: Liabilities	19,133
Net Capital	131,285
Adjusted Net Capital	131,285
Net Capital Required	100,000
Excess Net Capital	<u>\$ 31,285</u>

#### GEOFFREY RICHARDS SECURITIES CORP. RECONCILIATION OF NET CAPITAL DECEMBER 31, 2008

Net capital per Audited Financial Statements	\$ 131,285
Net capital per Focus Report - Part II A	131,285
Net Difference	- O <b>-</b>

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Geoffrey Richards Securities Corp. Hypoluxo, Florida

We have examined the financial statements of Geoffrey Richards Securities Corp. as of December 31, 2008 and have issued our report there on dated February 26, 2009. As part of our examination, we reviewed and tested the system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards and by Rule 17a-5 contemplates that the scope of the review and tests should be sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that any material weakness existing at the date of our examination would be disclosed. Under these standards and that Rule the purposes of such evaluation are to establish a basis for reliance thereon in determining the nature, timing, and extend if other auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements and to provide a basis for reporting material weaknesses internal accounting control.

The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognized that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognized that the evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgements by management.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstanding of instructions, mistakes of judgement, carelessness, or other personal factors.

Control procedures whose effectiveness depends upon segregation of duties can be circumvented by collusion. Similarly, control procedures can be circumvented intentionally by management with respect to the estimates and judgements required in the preparation of financial statements. Further, projection of any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, and that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation of the system of internal accounting control for the year ended December 31, 2007, was made for the purposes set forth in the first paragraph above and would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system which may have existed during the period under review, disclosed no weaknesses that I believe to be material.

February 26, 2009 Miami Beach, Florida

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